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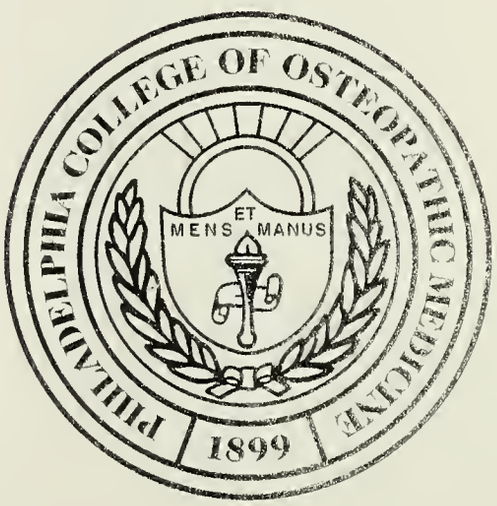

Graduate Programs Commencement

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The Sixth Annual Graduate Programs Commencement Ceremony

July 29, 2005

While the PCOM of 2005 bustles with the intellectual activity of hundreds of graduate students in a variety of masters and doctoral programs, sharing a campus with more than 1,000 medical students, the College has grown from a small seed planted more than a century ago. When osteopathic schools were forming throughout the country in the 1890s, two students at the Northern Institute of Osteopathy in Minneapolis, Mason W. Pressly and Oscar John Snyder targeted Philadelphia as a future home for an osteopathic medical college. Although the city of brotherly love had a rich history of medicine, it had but one "osteopathist" by the time Pressly and Snyder graduated in 1898 and 1899, respectively. The two pioneering osteopathic physicians followed through with their vision, incorporating the Philadelphia College and Infirmary of Osteopathy on January 24, 1899. The first PCIO degree was awarded to a transfer student; the first PCIO class, comprised of two students, graduated in February 1900 from the fledgling college, then located at 21 South 12th Street.

The college prospered and moved through a number of sites in its first century, including 1715 North Broad Street, 832 Pine Street, 19th and Spring Garden, 48th and Spruce, and finally, the City Avenue Campus. During this growth period, the medical curriculum intensified, osteopathic research was initiated, and clinic and hospital services grew rapidly as the medical school's student body and faculty expanded dramatically.

After nearly a century of training physicians, PCOM opened its first graduate degree program, the Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences in 1993. The first five graduates in June 1995 marked the beginning of yet another period of growth for the college – the development of a graduate school. Twelve years later, more than 600 graduate students are enrolled in PCOM's master's and doctoral degree programs.

PCOM's graduate students pursue studies at the master's level in biomedical sciences, counseling and clinical health psychology, school psychology, organizational development, forensic medicine and physician assistant studies. Doctoral-level study is offered in clinical psychology and school psychology with certificate programs for professionals seeking respecialization in clinical psychology or certification as school psychologists. Through innovative distance learning methods and modern telecommunications technology, PCOM extends its Psy.D. program to doctoral students at East Stroudsburg University and the Dixon University Center in Harrisburg.

The faculty and administration are pleased that you are with us on this important day in our academic year, as we celebrate our graduate students, their research and their future in the academic and professional community.

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Program

Prelude Music ..... Renaissance and Baroque Selections
by The Cathedral-Basilica Brass Quartet,
Elin Frazier, Musical Director

Processional ..... "March from Athalie"
(Felix Mendelssohn)

Faculty Marshals ..... Robert DiTomasso, Ph.D.
John Cavenagh, M.B.A., PA.-C., Ph.D.
Richard Kriebel, Ph.D., Rosemary Mennuti, Ed.D.
William Clinton, M.A., Elizabeth Gosch, Ph.D.

Invocation ..... Richard M. Kriebel, Ph.D.

President's Welcome ..... Matthew Schure, Ph.D.

The National Anthem

Presentation of Candidate for Honorary Degree ..... Kenneth J. Veit, D.O., M.B.A.

Conferring of the Degree ..... Dr. Schure

DOCTOR OF LAWS, HONORIS CAUSA
James C. Greenwood
President, Biotechnology Industry Organization
Former Member, U.S. House of Representatives
Pennsylvania General Assembly, Pennsylvania Senate

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in Course ..... Dr. Veit
Robert G. Cuzzolino, Ed.D.

Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology
Doctor of Psychology in School Psychology
Master of Science in School Psychology
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Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences
Master of Science in Forensic Medicine
Master of Science in Health Sciences - Physician Assistant Studies

Conferring of Degrees ..... Matthew Schure, Ph.D.

Hooding of the Graduates ..... The Graduate Faculty

Remarks by Student Representatives ..... Daniel Ingram, Psychology
Monique Gary, Biomedical Sciences
Kara Sopp, Physician Assistant Studies

Closing Prayer ..... Barbara Golden, Ph.D.

Recessional ..... "Trumpet Tunes" (Henry Purcell)

Commencement Speaker

James C. Greenwood
President, Biotechnology Industry Organization
Former Member, U.S. House of Representatives
Pennsylvania General Assembly, Pennsylvania Senate

James C. Greenwood is President of the Biotechnology Industry Organization, based in Washington DC, which represents more than 1,000 biotechnology companies, academic institutions, state biotechnology centers and related organizations in all 50 US states and 33 other nations. BIO members are involved in the research and development of health care, agricultural, industrial and environmental biotechnology products.

As a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from 1993 through January 2005, Mr. Greenwood ably represented Pennsylvania's Eighth District, which includes all of Bucks County, a portion of Montgomery County and parts of Northeast Philadelphia. A leader on health care issues, he authored numerous bills signed into law. From 2001 to 2004, Mr. Greenwood served as Chairman of the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations with oversight authority over all issues in the full Committee's vast jurisdiction. He held hearings on topics ranging from bioterrorism to corporate governance to the safety of nuclear power plants.

As a member of the powerful House Energy & Commerce Committee Mr. Greenwood became a leading advocate for the reform of Medicare, Superfund and Medicaid. Through the Health Subcommittee he introduced legislation to reform medical malpractice insurance. He also served as the chairman of the taskforce charged with reforming the Food and Drug Administration. Mr. Greenwood took the lead in addressing the skyrocketing costs of higher education, reauthorizing federal juvenile justice programs, reforming the federal worker's compensation program, and reauthorizing the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

James Greenwood has not only been an advocate for science, healthcare and education, he has also been a strong advocate for the environment. In 2000, he co-founded the bipartisan House Oceans Caucus to recognize the economic and environmental importance of the oceans and to provide a coordinated effort to explore and protect them. In 2004, he co-authored the *Ocean Conservation, Education, and National Strategy for the 21st Century Act* (OCEANS 21). This comprehensive legislation improved the way the US manages and researches the oceans. Accordingly, Mr. Greenwood received the 2004 Leadership Award from the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation in recognition of his work to conserve and explore the oceans.

Prior to his 1992 election to the Congress, James Greenwood served six years in the Pennsylvania Senate, six years in the Pennsylvania House and three years as a social worker with abused and neglected children at the Bucks County Children and Youth Social Service Agency. Mr. Greenwood has been honored by awards from numerous groups, recognizing his legislative work in cancer and AIDS treatment, autism, support for hospitals and health care, small business, family planning, conservation, and national security. PCOM is proud today to welcome Mr. James C. Greenwood as our 2005 Commencement speaker and honorary PCOM degree recipient.

Degrees in Course

July 29, 2005

Participants in the Commencement ceremony may have had the degree conferred earlier in the academic year, or degree conferral may be pending completion of final requirements.

The Graduates and their Research

DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

All doctoral degree recipients also earned the Master of Science in Clinical Psychology, awarded by Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine at the time of progression to doctoral degree candidacy.

Tracey Adams
Voorhees, New Jersey
B.A., Villanova Univeristy
M.S.Ed., University of Pennsylvania
"Problem Solving and Decision-making Styles of Perspective Jurors."

Fran Angelella
Harding, Pennsylvania
B.A., King's College
M.A., University of Connecticut
"The Strength Model of Self-Regulation: Is it Applicable to a Clinical Population?"

Sheree Weaver Contres
York, Pennsylvania
B.A., Bloomsburg University
M.S., Millersville University
"A Comparison of Social Information Processing for Children Receiving Emotional Support Versus Regular Education Services in Relation to Their Parent's Processing of Information."

David E. Crone
Newark, Delaware
B.A., Salisbury University
M.A., Salisbury University
"Discriminative Validity of the Cognitive Evaluation Protocol."

Kimberly Sawchak D'Andrea
Moosic, Pennsylvania
B.A., Chestnut Hill College
M.S., Saint Joseph's University
"A Psychometric Study of the Mahan and DiTomasso Anger Scale (MAD-AS) in an Outpatient Cardiac Sample."

Reinhild Draeger-Muenke
Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania
B.A., University of Heidelberg
M.A., University of Kiel
"Trauma and Externalizing Disorders in Inner-city Children and Adolescents."

Cynthia M. Elko
Newark, Delaware
B.A., University of Delaware
M.A., Towson University
"Addressing Traumatic Brain Injury in School: A Survey of Teachers' Training, Knowledge, and Attributes."

Nicole L. Gabriel
Exton, Pennsylvania
B.A., Dickinson College
M.S.W., University of Pennsylvania
"A Qualitative Analysis of Female Adolescents' Perceptions of Therapists' Self-Disclosure within the Therapeutic Process."

Dennis R. Given
Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania
B.A., Millersville University
M.A., LaSalle University
"Psychometric Development and Validation of the Zahn-Given Recovery Beliefs Questionnaire in an Adult Inpatient Psychiatric Sample."

Kyle Burnell Holsinger
Palmyra, Pennsylvania
B.A., Bucknell University
M.S.W., Temple University
"Patient Perceptions of Receiving Bad News: Individual Coping Styles and Receiving the Diagnosis of Cancer."

Holly Kricher
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania
B.S., The Pennsylvania State University
M.A., The Pennsylvania State University
"Effectiveness and Efficiency of a Partial Hospitalization Program."

Karen K. Lemon
Springfield, Pennsylvania
B.S., The Pennsylvania State University
M.A., West Chester University
"A Qualitative Study of the Use of Spiritual & Religious Problem Solving with the Stay/Leave Decisions of Abused Women."

Leah Longan
Akron, Ohio
B.S., University of Missouri
M.B.A., University of Pennsylvania
"Correspondence of Self and Observer-Rated Depression Using the BDI-II and BDI-II-O."

Gail Helene Reichman Mancini
Newfield, New Jersey
B.A., Rowan University
M.A., Rowan University
"A Preliminary Study of Specific Symptoms Experienced by Individuals with Bipolar Disorders."

Jerri L. Maroney
Saratoga Springs, New York
B.A., Russell Sage College
M.Ed., College of Saint Rose
"Anger and Social Problem Solving as Predictors of Burnout"

Robert John Marsh, Jr.
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
B.A., Mansfield University of Pennsylvania
M.A., Mansfield University of Pennsylvania
"An Exploratory Study of Anger in an Incarcerated Offender Population Utilizing the MAD-AS."

Frances A. Musto
West Wyoming, Pennsylvania
B.S.N., College Misercordia
M.S.N., Villanova University
"The Relationship Between Gender and Employment Status on Self-Reported Measures of Stress and Coping Among Doctoral Psychology Students."

Dee Parke
Horsham, Pennsylvania
B.A., Temple University
M.S., LaSalle University
"The Development of an Instrument to Predict Nonadherence."

Mindy K. Reed
Woodbridge, Virginia
B.S., Old Dominion University
M.S.W., Widener University
"Social Competence of Children with ADHD: Integrating Social Skills Training with Community-Based Mental Health."

Andrea Guiles Rigby
Hershey, Pennsylvania
B.S., The Pennsylvania State University
M.S., Millersville University
M.Ed., The Pennsylvania State University
"Psychosocial Factors Affecting High-Risk Mothers and Prediction of Their Infants' Cognitive Development."

Suzanne Robison
Warrington, Pennsylvania
B.A., LaSalle University
M.S., Chestnut Hill College
"Impediments to Change Among Adolescent Drug Users: Perceptions and Treatment Implications."

Bradley M. Rosenfield
Chicago, Illinois
B.S., Temple University
M.S., Chestnut Hill College
"Cognitive Distortions Across Diagnostic Axes."

Dianne E. Schellenberg
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
B.A., Kutztown University
M.Ed., Lehigh University
"Coping and Psychological Hardiness and Their Relationship to Depression in Older Adults."

Wayne David Schmoyer
Annville, Pennsylvania
B.A., Messiah College
M.S., Millersville University
"Assessment of Anger in Persons with Cognitive Limitations: A Revision of the ADS-VII."

Laura Marie Sharp
York, Pennsylvania
B.A., Elizabethtown College
M.A., Towson University
"Gender Differences in Coping After Miscarriage."

George Sebastian Villarose
Clifton Heights, Pennsylvania
B.S., West Chester University
M.A., Immaculata University
"Examining the Impact of Type of Pathology, Comorbidity and Severity on the Quality of Discharge for Children and Adolescents in a Residential Treatment Facility."

Joseph V. Wysocki
Wilmington, Delaware
B.A., University of Delaware
M.A., West Chester University
"A Comparative Study of Symptoms of Depression in University Students from the United States and Poland."

The Graduates and Their Research

DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

Susan F. Clements
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Ed.S., University of Nevada, Las Vegas
"A Study on the Prevalence of Hazing Events Among High School Football Teams."

Daniel H. Ingram
Dover, Pennsylvania
B.S., Shippensburg University
M.Ed., Shippensburg University
Certified School Psychologist, Millersville University
"Assessing Patterns of Social Engagement in Autism Spectrum Disorder Using a Standardized Playground Observation Checklist."

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

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B.S., Morgan State University

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B.A., Barnard College, Columbia University
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B.A., University of Pittsburgh

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Michael Degilio, Psy.D.
Brooke Donald
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Bonita Fisher
Stuart R. Goldenberg
Jane Hessen Knapp
William Librizzi
Diana J. McNeil
Wanda Mandell
Daniel Medlar
Heather Miller
John Milwee
Meredith Rae Mitstifer
Lori Montgomery
Lee Wood Morand
Robin Nicholson
Trinh Thuy Ai Nguyen
Suzanne Robison
Gertha A. Sicobo
Kristin Scott
Marcelle Santiago-Serrano
Catherine Marone Schultz
Marcy A. Shoemaker
Donna Marie Struck
Dena Lynne Brown-Young

Degree awarded in recognition of doctoral degree candidacy

THE SARA SOMERS RUPERT HUMANITARIAN AWARD

This award is presented at graduation to the senior Physician Assistant student who has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to those in need. The recipient exemplifies the philosophy of health care service and compassion above self.

Kara Lin Sopp

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award recognizes a Physician Assistant student for excellence in leadership to his or her peers, the College, the community and professional organizations.

Suzanne Lee Dodd

DEAN'S AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Dean's Awards recognize academic excellence and potential for contributions to the field of study and profession.

THE DEAN'S AWARD IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Bradley Michael Rosenfield

THE DEAN'S AWARD IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY – DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

Susan F. Clements
Daniel H. Ingram

THE DEAN'S AWARD IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY – MASTER OF SCIENCE

Ashley Kase

THE DEAN'S AWARD IN COUNSELING AND CLINICAL HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Melanie Rompella Justice

THE DEAN'S AWARD IN ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Rosemary Gamburg

THE DEAN'S AWARD IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Monique A. Gary

THE DEAN'S AWARD IN FORENSIC MEDICINE

Jennifer L. Thompson

THE DEAN'S AWARD IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

Nicole Renee Allen

MERITORIOUS DISTINCTION IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH

We are pleased to recognize and congratulate the following graduates of the Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology program whose dissertation research, writing, and presentation was judged by the Psychology Faculty to be of meritorious distinction:

Sheree Weaver Contres
Nicole L. Gabriel
Mindy K. Reed
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The College Seal

The College Seal first appeared in 1925 embossed on the cover of The Synapsis, the College's first yearbook. Volume One of The Synapsis was published by the junior class of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy in honor of the graduating Class of 1925. The first Seal incorporated the College motto mens et manus, "mind in hand." The Seal's origin is unknown, as is its designer.

In 1838, Edgar O. Holden, D.O. '22, Dean of the College from 1924-1943, and Russel C. Erb, Ph.D., Associate Dean from 1937-1943, proposed and designed a Coat of Arms. The three triangles are symbolic of the three segments of the vertebral column, which has a significant part in the science of osteopathic medicine, reflecting the College's origin. The hand emerges from a noble crown indicative of the regal aspect and dignity, as well as the healing powers of the human hand. The College motto was retained and the Coat of Arms was utilized as the College Seal in various motifs through the mid-1980's.

An adaptation of the first College Seal was re-introduced in 1986. Today's College Seal, similar to the original, was adopted following the College's Centennial celebration in 1999.

The Seal features a centrally-placed shield within which are shown a scroll and a flaming torch of knowledge. Immediately above is the College motto mens et manus. Uppermost and arranged in a radial pattern are streaks of solar brilliance. Separated from either side of the shield are branches of laurel joined and bound together at the center, close to the base of the shield. These components exemplify teaching, learning and the attainment of knowledge leading to successful careers in the professions. The name of the College and the year of its founding encircle the Seal.

The Academic Costume

The academic dress worn today for ceremonial occasions originated in medieval times and stems from the early days of the oldest universities. It is thought that long gowns were first worn for warmth in the cold lecture halls. And hoods may have covered the tonsured hear (shorn crown) of priests and monks who made up the faculty. One university insisted on the tonsure for scholars. The hoods were replaced by the skull cap, which in turn was displaced by a headgear somewhat like that worn today.

The faculty and students of European universities still wear a diversity of academic regalia. However, in 1893, a United States intercollegiate commission dictated a uniform code which has been accepted by most American colleges and universities.

The commission devised three types of gown and three types of hood for the bachelor's, the master's and the doctor's degree. All gowns are black except for the associate in arts degree which is gray.

The bachelor's gown features pointed sleeves and is worn closed; the master's gown has an oblong sleeve and may be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctor's degree has bell shaped sleeves slashed with three velvet bars. The front of the gown is faced with velvet and is worn either open or closed. Mortarboards are generally recommended for caps, although soft, square-topped caps are permissible. Tassels may be black or gold and are usually gold for the doctor's degree.

The colorful hoods are lined with silk in the color or colors of the institution granting the degree. The length of the hood varies according to the degree: short for the associate's and bachelor's degree; medium for the master's and long for the doctorate. In addition, the hood is trimmed with velvet facing representing the academic discipline of school of study. Although there has been much innovation in cap and gown design in recent years, the standard colors representing the various academic disciplines have remained the same.

These are:

White:	*Arts and Letters or Humanities*
Golden yellow:	*Science*
Purple:	*Law*
Lemon yellow:	*Library Science*
Sapphire blue:	*Commerce or Business*
Light blue:	*Education*
Brown:	*Fine Arts*
Dark blue:	*Philosophy*
Green:	*Medicine – the color of life and growth. (Fellows of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons wear hoods trimmed with crimson.)*

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